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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2245

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2245, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The University of Illinois Act is amended by  
6 adding Section 85 as follows:

7 (110 ILCS 305/85 new)

8 Sec. 85. Priority enrollment; service member or veteran.

9 (a) For the purposes of this Section:

10 "Service member" means a resident of this State who is a  
11 member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any  
12 reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the  
13 District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the  
14 United States and who is eligible to receive military  
15 educational benefits.

16 "Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service

1 member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general  
2 discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

3 (b) The Board of Trustees shall give the earliest possible  
4 enrollment opportunity that the University offers to a service  
5 member or veteran.

6 (c) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this  
7 Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and  
8 certificate programs offered by the University after the  
9 student's eligibility to receive benefits has been verified by  
10 the University.

11 Section 10. The Southern Illinois University Management  
12 Act is amended by adding Section 70 as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 520/70 new)

14 Sec. 70. Priority enrollment; service member or veteran.

15 (a) For the purposes of this Section:

16 "Service member" means a resident of this State who is a  
17 member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any  
18 reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the  
19 District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the  
20 United States and who is eligible to receive military  
21 educational benefits.

22 "Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service  
23 member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general  
24 discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

1       (b) The Board shall give the earliest possible enrollment  
2 opportunity that the University offers to a service member or  
3 veteran.

4       (c) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this  
5 Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and  
6 certificate programs offered by the University after the  
7 student's eligibility to receive benefits has been verified by  
8 the University.

9       Section 15. The Chicago State University Law is amended by  
10 adding Section 5-180 as follows:

11       (110 ILCS 660/5-180 new)

12       Sec. 5-180. Priority, enrollment; service member or  
13 veteran.

14       (a) For the purposes of this Section:

15       "Service member" means a resident of this State who is a  
16 member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any  
17 reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the  
18 District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the  
19 United States and who is eligible to receive military  
20 educational benefits.

21       "Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service  
22 member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general  
23 discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

24       (b) The Board shall give the earliest possible enrollment

1 opportunity that the University offers to a service member or  
2 veteran.

3 (c) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this  
4 Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and  
5 certificate programs offered by the University after the  
6 student's eligibility to receive benefits has been verified by  
7 the University.

8 Section 20. The Eastern Illinois University Law is amended  
9 by adding Section 10-180 as follows:

10 (110 ILCS 665/10-180 new)

11 Sec. 10-180. Priority enrollment; service member or  
12 veteran.

13 (a) For the purposes of this Section:

14 "Service member" means a resident of this State who is a  
15 member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any  
16 reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the  
17 District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the  
18 United States and who is eligible to receive military  
19 educational benefits.

20 "Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service  
21 member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general  
22 discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

23 (b) The Board shall give the earliest possible enrollment  
24 opportunity that the University offers to a service member or

1 veteran.

2 (c) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this  
3 Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and  
4 certificate programs offered by the University after the  
5 student's eligibility to receive benefits has been verified by  
6 the University.

7 Section 25. The Governors State University Law is amended  
8 by adding Section 15-180 as follows:

9 (110 ILCS 670/15-180 new)

10 Sec. 15-180. Priority enrollment; service member or  
11 veteran.

12 (a) For the purposes of this Section:

13 "Service member" means a resident of this State who is a  
14 member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any  
15 reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the  
16 District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the  
17 United States and who is eligible to receive military  
18 educational benefits.

19 "Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service  
20 member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general  
21 discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

22 (b) The Board shall give the earliest possible enrollment  
23 opportunity that the University offers to a service member or  
24 veteran.

1       (c) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this  
2 Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and  
3 certificate programs offered by the University after the  
4 student's eligibility to receive benefits has been verified by  
5 the University.

6       Section 30. The Illinois State University Law is amended by  
7 adding Section 20-185 as follows:

8       (110 ILCS 675/20-185 new)

9       Sec. 20-185. Priority enrollment; service member or  
10 veteran.

11       (a) For the purposes of this Section:

12       "Service member" means a resident of this State who is a  
13 member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any  
14 reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the  
15 District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the  
16 United States and who is eligible to receive military  
17 educational benefits.

18       "Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service  
19 member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general  
20 discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

21       (b) The Board shall give the earliest possible enrollment  
22 opportunity that the University offers to a service member or  
23 veteran.

24       (c) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this

1 Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and  
2 certificate programs offered by the University after the  
3 student's eligibility to receive benefits has been verified by  
4 the University.

5 Section 35. The Northeastern Illinois University Law is  
6 amended by adding Section 25-180 as follows:

7 (110 ILCS 680/25-180 new)

8 Sec. 25-180. Priority enrollment; service member or  
9 veteran.

10 (a) For the purposes of this Section:

11 "Service member" means a resident of this State who is a  
12 member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any  
13 reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the  
14 District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the  
15 United States and who is eligible to receive military  
16 educational benefits.

17 "Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service  
18 member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general  
19 discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

20 (b) The Board shall give the earliest possible enrollment  
21 opportunity that the University offers to a service member or  
22 veteran.

23 (c) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this  
24 Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and

1 certificate programs offered by the University after the  
2 student's eligibility to receive benefits has been verified by  
3 the University.

4 Section 40. The Northern Illinois University Law is amended  
5 by adding Section 30-190 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 685/30-190 new)

7 Sec. 30-190. Priority enrollment; service member or  
8 veteran.

9 (a) For the purposes of this Section:

10 "Service member" means a resident of this State who is a  
11 member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any  
12 reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the  
13 District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the  
14 United States and who is eligible to receive military  
15 educational benefits.

16 "Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service  
17 member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general  
18 discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

19 (b) The Board shall give the earliest possible enrollment  
20 opportunity that the University offers to a service member or  
21 veteran.

22 (c) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this  
23 Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and  
24 certificate programs offered by the University after the

1 student's eligibility to receive benefits has been verified by  
2 the University.

3 Section 45. The Western Illinois University Law is amended  
4 by adding Section 35-185 as follows:

5 (110 ILCS 690/35-185 new)

6 Sec. 35-185. Priority enrollment; service member or  
7 veteran.

8 (a) For the purposes of this Section:

9 "Service member" means a resident of this State who is a  
10 member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any  
11 reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the  
12 District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the  
13 United States and who is eligible to receive military  
14 educational benefits.

15 "Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service  
16 member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general  
17 discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

18 (b) The Board shall give the earliest possible enrollment  
19 opportunity that the University offers to a service member or  
20 veteran.

21 (c) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this  
22 Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and  
23 certificate programs offered by the University after the  
24 student's eligibility to receive benefits has been verified by

1 the University.

2 Section 50. The Public Community College Act is amended by  
3 adding Section 3-29.10 as follows:

4 (110 ILCS 805/3-29.10 new)

5 Sec. 3-29.10. Priority enrollment; service member or  
6 veteran.

7 (a) For the purposes of this Section:

8 "Service member" means a resident of this State who is a  
9 member of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any  
10 reserve component, or the National Guard of any state, the  
11 District of Columbia, a commonwealth, or a territory of the  
12 United States and who is eligible to receive military  
13 educational benefits.

14 "Veteran" means a resident of this State who was a service  
15 member and who has received an honorable discharge, a general  
16 discharge, or an other than honorable discharge.

17 (b) A board shall give the earliest possible enrollment  
18 opportunity that a community college offers to a service member  
19 or veteran.

20 (c) The priority enrollment provided pursuant to this  
21 Section shall apply to enrollment for all degree and  
22 certificate programs offered by a community college after the  
23 student's eligibility to receive benefits has been verified by  
24 the community college."